

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Don't overlook any of the advertisements in today's Dispatch. They tell where bargains are to be had.

—It's high time to swear off knocking, gossiping, kicking, scolding, pestering, nagging, bawling, sweating.

—Holdup men have swarmed in Cleveland for months and now Pittsburgh is having her troubles with taxicabs and other bandits.

—Mrs. Jennie Carter of Albion, Pa., formerly of this place, in renewing her subscription to the Dispatch, sends greetings to numerous old Canfield friends.

—Mrs. D. H. Hartzell of Cleveland is quite ill at the home of G. B. Hale in Alliance. Many friends in Mahoning county hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

—The Lisbon Daily Journal is six years old and a journalistic daisy. Editor Krew has the distinction of having made a success of publishing a daily in a town none too large for a weekly.

—There will be no organized baseball in Youngstown next summer, the men who have backed a team in past years having refused to longer put up the coin necessary to keep the city on the base ball map.

—The Ohio Teachers' association has adopted as a whole the Ohio school survey proposition. The next meeting of the association will be held at Cedar Point the last of June and the first two days of July.

—William Ballantine and Mrs. Anne Baker, well-known residents of Leetonia, were united in marriage last week. Rev. A. L. Nixon performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of Mayor G. W. Ballantine and a leading merchant of the town.

—If a package is to be sent some distance, wrap it in unbleached muslin, securely sewed in place, and the address plainly written on it, then put on the outer paper wrapping. It will be less liable to be broken open in the crush of the mails.

—More than 600 people attended the public sale of the late Elijah Goodman's personal property in Green township last week and everything offered brought good prices. A team of horses appraised at \$300 brought more than \$600.

—The legislature of Ohio, under call of Governor Cox, will meet at Columbus January 19 for the consideration of certain questions included in the call. Some of the recently enacted laws will need some fixing and new measures will be passed.

—The Leetonia Reporter, Louisville Herald, Garrettsville Journal and Chagrin Falls Exponent, all excellent local newspapers, had birthdays last week. Here is hoping that the papers and their genial editors may long continue to be the salt of the earth.

—Dope fiends who are no longer able to secure morphine and other drugs are being taken to the Massillon state hospital at the rate of a dozen a week. This comes about by reason of the enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of morphine except on prescription.

—Mrs. Alice Bardo, wife of G. W. Bardo, died in Alliance last Thursday night of heart trouble, aged 56 years. Funeral services were held Sunday morning in Bunker Hill church in Cochen township, where the deceased formerly lived, and burial was made in the church cemetery.

—Barberton's new mayor is a minister, Rev. A. M. Jones. He opens police court with prayer. It is not unlikely that many of the men who appear before him have not heard anything along the devotional line in years and it may cause them to wake up.

—The latest census reports show that there are 17,347,289 fowls in Ohio, and about three-fourths of them are egg producers. The annual production is 10,899,339 dozen eggs, with a farm value of \$19,748,658. The yearly poultry production is \$23,433,005 fowls, valued at \$10,997,633.

—Mayor Barnum of Alliance is giving the old town such a cleaning up as it has long needed. Questionable places must be closed within 30 days or their keepers will be sent over the road. And all sorts of gambling, no matter how petty, must cease. Shaking dice for smokes no longer goes in Alliance.

—An exchange tells us: "The race of life is to the strong—this to the brilliant, contented, who turn the year's course for a time and disappears like a meteor, but to the fellow who plugs along and sticks to the track day in and day out." That would be the very thing if a fellow's ambition was to become a track-walker.

—Everybody knows that Texas is the largest state in the union and almost everybody knows that California is next but very few people can off hand tell what state is third. It is Montana. Texas has 265,789 square miles, California 168,360 and Montana 146,080. New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada have each 100,000 square miles. Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi river with 59,475 square miles.

—With the announcement that John J. Whitacre of Stark county will not be a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district, comes a flood of other statements who want to get his place. Among the aspirants is Will R. Thom, who for many years has been Whitacre's private secretary, and who is one of the cleverest politicians in the district. He was originally a newspaper man in Canton and ever an ardent and active Democrat. With his selection the independent work of Whitacre could be carried on it is claimed—Ohio Patriot.

—The committee on Statistics and Standards of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, has announced the results of a report gathered from all parts of the United States in relation to Ohio, says: Ohio was not much affected by the drought of last summer, but the effects of the flood in the Southern portion have not entirely passed away. As a whole the state is in excellent condition. Cattle and sheep, also the dairy industry, are all reported as good and this is also true of oil and gas. Some branches of manufacturing are full of business, but in the steel and iron industry, demand is very light. Coal mining is fair. Hogs have suffered much this year from cholera.

## EXCUSE DOESN'T SAVE HIM FROM SING SING

PRISONER SAYS HE STOLE TO BUY A HEADSTONE FOR HIS FATHER'S GRAVE.

Pleaded Guilty to Picking Pocket of a Passenger on Car and Judge Metes Out Sentence of Two Years.

New York, Jan. 7.—Henry Meyer pleaded guilty before Judge Crain in general sessions court of picking the pocket of a passenger of a 14th-st. car. The records showed he had been in prison before for the same offense.

"Have you anything to say?" asked Judge Crain.

"Only this," said Meyer, "my father died June 5. I was arrested on the street car June 7. I was trying to get money to put a headstone on my poor father's grave."

"The sentence of the court," said Judge Crain, "is that you be confined in Sing Sing prison for two years and one month."

## DYNAMITE MAKES JURORS FLEE FROM COURT ROOM

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 7.—Twenty grand jurors fled in terror from the grand jury room of the court house when Alex. Burz, a councilman of Swoyersville, entered with a stick of dynamite protruding from each coat pocket.

Burz was called as a witness in a dynamiting case, his house having been blown up several weeks ago. The explosives he carried were some that had not been exploded. Burz entered the jury room in a careless manner, and after he had bumped against a swinging door one of the jurors noticed the explosives. The jurors were quickly on his heels, struggling to get out of the room.

## FIREMEN ARE INJURED IN \$100,000 CONFLAGRATION

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were severely burned and injured and nearly a dozen others were overcome by smoke in a fire which destroyed an envelope factory in Ludlow-st. and for a time threatened to eat into the city's paper belt. Between 5th, 6th, Market and Chestnut-sts. A rathskeller on the ground floor of the building was damaged by water.

The factory is owned by Charles J. Cohen, who is president of the chamber of commerce. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

## TICKET MAN IS CHARGED WITH RIFLING MAIL BAGS

Massillon, O., Jan. 7.—After having been held under suspicion since Dec. 8 Joseph Schandel, 32, night ticket agent and baggage master at the Pennsylvania railroad station here, was Tuesday arrested by postoffice inspectors and local Police Capt. T. Getz on the charge of tampering with registered mail.

He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Julius Whiting at Canton and pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the federal court in the sum of \$1,000.

## Surrenders After Argument

Canton, O., Jan. 7.—After Frank Lynn, 55, had shot at his daughter, Agnes, 22, and Patrolman James Hexamer at his home here, he took refuge in the house and held 10 policemen at bay. Patrolman James Herdlicka finally got into the house and Lynn turned his revolver upon him. Herdlicka argued with Lynn across a table as he looked down the barrel of the man's revolver. His argument won and Lynn gave himself up.

## DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Financial.

New York, Jan. 7.—Money on call 2 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange 4.56 1/2 for demand.

Government bonds irregular.

Corn, Provisions and Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Flour—Minnesota patents \$2.25 @ 65.00.

Wheat—No. 2 red 98c @ \$1.00.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 68c @ 69 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white 40 1/2c @ 42 1/2c.

Butter—Best creamery 38c @ 38 1/2c.

Cheese—York state 18c @ 18 1/2c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 24c.

Potatoes—Best grades 90c per bu.

Hay—No. 1 timothy 16.50.

Cattle—Best steers 77.75 @ 78.00, calves 42.00 @ 42.50.

Sheep—Choice wethers 45.00 @ 45.50, choice lambs 35.25 @ 35.50.

Hogs—Yorkers 35.50, pigs 35.50.

Toledo, Jan. 7.—Wheat—Cash \$1.00.

Corn—Cash 65 1/2c.

Oats—Cash 39 1/2c.

Cloverseed—Cash 9.45.

Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Prime steers 87.75 @ 88.00, shipping 77.50 @ 78.00.

Hogs—Yorkers 35.50 @ 35.75, pigs 35.75 @ 36.00.

Sheep—Wethers 45.75 @ 46.25, lambs 45.50 @ 46.00.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Heavy steers 28.50 @ 28.85, fat steers 28.25 @ 28.50.

Hogs—Heavy Yorkers 35.75, pigs 35.75.

Sheep—Top sheep 35.00, top lambs 35.50.

Calves—Top 32.25.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—May 91 1/2c.

Corn—May 66 1/2c.

Oats—May 29 1/2c.

Pork—May 32.50.

Lard—Jan. 21 @ 22.

Cattle—Heaves 46.70 @ 46.85, stockers and feeders 35.00 @ 35.50.

Hogs—Heavy 37.50 @ 37.55, pigs 37.00 @ 37.10.

Sheep—Native 44.75 @ 45.05, lambs native 46.70 @ 47.00.

Colds to Be Taken Seriously.

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. P. A. Morris—Adv.

The modern idea is not only to cheer nonsense, but to invent some of your own.

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.,  
Youngstown's Dependable Store

## Vitaly Important January Sales Going On

**Radical Reductions on All The Carpets**

**Tapestry Brussels Carpets**—pretty floral and desirable Oriental patterns; regularly 65c the yard, reduced to .....39c

**Roxbury Brussels Carpets**—good patterns of these sturdy carpetings; regularly sold at \$1.10 the yard, for .....69c

**Wilton Velvet Carpets**—excellent quality and attractive designs; regularly sold at \$1.25 the yard, for .....85c

**Wilton Velvet Carpets**—a somewhat finer grade, in handsome designs, regularly \$1.35 the yard, at .....90c

**Axminster Carpets**—high, thick pile, in very desirable patterns; regularly \$1.50 the yard, reduced to .....95c

**There'll Be a Big Stir In the Silk Section**

**1,000 Yards of Fancy Silks**, many modish weaves, for waists and dresses; values up to \$1.25 the yard, at .....45c

**Ottoman Silks**—rich two-toned silks that have sold regularly for \$1.25 the yard, are reduced to .....59c

**Chiffon Taffetas**—36 inch, black and changeable colorings—just "coming in" again. Regularly up to \$1.50 yd., at .....85c

**Chiffon and Marquisettes**—plain and printed effects, regularly up to \$2.50 the yard, on sale for .....85c

**Brocade Satins**—double width, in the wanted street and evening shades; regularly \$2.00 the yard, at .....\$1.39

**Corduroy Suitings**—taupe, green, navy, brown, grey and black; regularly \$1.50 the yard, reduced to .....\$1.00

## Record Offerings Among The Wool Fabrics

**1,000 Yards of Wool Goods**—many different weaves and colors, values up to \$1.25 the yard, at only .....28c

**Scotch Shirting Flannels**—for Men's and Women's shirts and pajamas; regularly up to 45c a yard, at .....28c

**All Wool Broadcloths**—54-inch, in tan, green, blue and brown; regularly \$1.25 the yard, reduced to .....65c

**Sicilian Mohairs**—54-inch, navy blue, regularly \$1.25 yard, at .....75c

**French Storm Serges**—all wool, 54-inch, black only; regularly up to \$1.65 the yard, on sale at .....89c

**Striped Woolens**—white grounds with black hair-line stripes, 54-inch; regularly up to \$2.50 a yard, for .....\$1.15

**Noteworthy Features at the Babywear Section**

**Little Children's Coats**—cute, warm little Winter coats for tots of 2 to 6 years; of Corduroys, Zibelines, Boucles and plain cloths; black, navy, brown, red and rose; regularly sold for \$5.00, reduced to .....\$3.45

**All the Higher Class Coats**, including beautiful garments of the finest Chinchillas, Brocade Velvets, Corduroys, Silk Astrachans, and checked fabrics:

Coats regularly \$9.00 to \$12.50, reduced to \$7.50

Coats regularly up to \$18.50, reduced to \$10.50

**Babies' Sweater Coats**, red, grey and white, slightly soiled; values that are regularly \$1 \$2.50, will be offered at .....Half Prices

**Babies' Bonnets and Hats**, an excellent selection of pretty headwear—of velvet, felt, Corduroy and silk; in black and the best colors; regularly up to \$3.50, at .....85c

**Babies' Bathrobes**, charming little garments made of soft, fleecy flannelettes, in pink and blue, with dainty nursery designs, and red with black dots; regularly sold for \$1.00; on sale for .....75c

**Little Boys' Wash Suits**, Galateas, Linens and Repps, in white, blue and tan; plain colors and stripes; mainly in the good sailor style; regularly sold up to \$5.00 at .....Half Prices

**Our Finest Hats for Babies**, exquisite things of Velvets, Plushes, Silks and Fur; white and colors; many copies of imported models; values up to \$10.00; all marked at .....Half Prices

## Amazing Attractions in This Sale of Embroideries

Thousands of yards of present-stock Embroideries and new importations are combined in the greatest January selling we've ever planned for. Hundreds of dainty patterns, all at rigorous reductions.

**The 27-Inch Flouncings**

Embroidery Flouncings, regularly 75c yd., 45c

Embroidery Flouncings, regularly 95c yd., 55c

Embroidery Flouncings, regularly \$1.49 yd., 75c

98c and \$1.25 Flouncings offered at .....65c

\$1.98, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Flouncings offered at \$1 \$3.00 and \$4.00 Flouncings offered at .....\$1.50

**The 45-Inch Flouncings**

\$1.69 and \$1.98 Flouncings for .....95c a yard

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Flouncings for .....\$1.45 a yard

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Flouncings for .....\$1.95 a yard

\$4.50 to \$6.00 Flouncings for .....\$2.95 a yard

\$8.00 to \$10.00 Flouncings for .....\$4.95 a yard

\$1.00 Voile and Crepe Flouncings at 65c a yard

\$1.75 Voile Flouncings offered at \$1.15 a yard

\$2.50 Voile Flouncings offered at \$1.75 a yard

**OTHER EMBROIDERIES**

39c Embroidery Flouncing, 17 inch, at 29c a yd.

65c Embroidery Flouncings, 17 inch, at 45c yd.

75c and 79c Embroidery Flouncings, 17 inch, at .....55c a yd

\$1.25 Embroidery Flouncings, 17 inch at 85c yd.

25c to 35c Embroidery Galoons, at 15c a yard

50c Embroidery Galoons will be .....25c a yard

15c to 25c Embroidery Edges and Insertions, wide and narrow .....10c a yard

## Twice-a-Week Deliveries by Fast Motor Truck to Canfield—Every Tuesday and Friday. Packages Delivered Right to Your Door.

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IF YOU BUY IT AT  
**THE STROUSS-HIRSHBERG CO.**  
132-136 W. FED. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Twice-a-Week Deliveries to Canfield by Fast Motor Truck Tuesday and Friday.

## Gazette Times Almanac for 1914.

The Gazette Times 1914 Almanac has just come to hand. As a book of reference on national, state and local matters it is fully up to the standard of the Gazette Times and is replete with interesting information on thousands of vital topics, many of which are constantly coming up for discussion. The Almanac covers the fields of politics, religion, labor and industrial affairs, sports and numerous other matters of interest. It contains a splendid calendar and astronomical section, together with weather records for this territory covering a long period of years. Late and early frosts, floods, extremes of wind and temperature are all given.

The sporting section of the book is unusually fine and complete. Boxing, horse racing, aviation, athletics, baseball, tennis, golf, automobile records and many other branches of sport are covered accurately and to date. The individual records of famous fighters, from the earliest English sporting days, are set forth fully.

The Almanac will appeal to all who value exact, concisely stated facts which are of practical, everyday use. It is a perfect storehouse of information and knowledge. It is well printed, handsomely bound, and is worth many times its price which is 25 cents a copy; 35 cents when ordered by mail.

## THE THRIFTY POSTAGE STAMP.

The postage stamp is a wonderful little institution, but its marvels were never thoroughly understood by congress until David L. Lewis came from Maryland, as a member, and told congress about them, says the Akron Times. It was largely due to Mr. Lewis' keen study of the functions performed automatically by the postage stamp that congress voted to have the government go into the express business.

When the parcel post bill was under consideration Lewis showed that a postage stamp affixed to a parcel automatically did away with 15 processes in bookkeeping and accounting performed by employees of the express companies as something outside of the actual collection, dispatch and delivery of parcels.

On every express shipment the following processes are necessary:

The clerk must look up the rate to be paid, make out a way bill, make two copies of this way bill, and check up shipments daily in two or more ways. Meanwhile the clerk's records and way bills are double checked by auditors. If the package is a through shipment, similar processes are necessary on every express line helping to forward the shipment. Finally there is an elaborate bookkeeping and account system necessary for the division of receipts among railroads and

companies handling the shipment.

The postage stamp replaces every one of these processes, at a tremendous saving on the entire volume of traffic. In fact, as Lewis points out, if the postoffice were required to go through these processes on parcel post shipments, the first pound parcel post rate would have to be doubled at least to pay the expenses.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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